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Atherosclerosis And Restenosis After PTCA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Sequence Listing

Please replace existing pages 1-5 of the Sequence Listing with new pages 1-6 of the
Sequence Listing.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

- 1 7. A method for the prevention or treatment of angiostenosis, wherein said method
- 2 comprises administering, to a patient in need of such treatment, an effective amount of a
- 3 compound which inhibits the function of midkine (MK).

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